

12/15/72 One Day in the Reporting of the Progress of Repression and Authoritarianism.
Please return. The attached clippings, ordinarily, would go into different files. However,
for the possible use I can now foresee, I want them all together because in my thinking they
belong together. All but one are from today's Post, which does not put it all together.
This is the story that includes centralization of authority and control in the hands of
the President or, perhaps, those who control him, unconstitutional, anti-democratically,
and with authoritarianism the obvious end if not the exclusive intent. Extending it to the
party machinery seems a bit unusual. I'll file WG, for that is increasing a central thing
in all of it, not just dirtworks, not just hack politics a bit more extreme than the
unethical and in oral normal law. HW

